

HOUSE RESOLUTION 2
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Chapman on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as examples for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 1950, Arlis and Helen Chapman were joined in holy matrimony in Oceanside, California by Chaplain George R. Brusurs of the United States Marines while Mr. Chapman was in the Marine Corps, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, the Chapmans are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, they enjoy the love and support of their four daughters and sons-in-law, Gail and Mike Pistello, Shelia and Mike Strunk, Karen and David Miller, and Melinda and Sam Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are also the proud grandparents of eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Chapmans' truly represent the best and brightest of our society, as they remind us of the intrinsic value of continuity and commitment in this ever, changing world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Arlis and Helen Chapman on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.